

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.: 10/715,653 Art Unit: 1743  
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING COMPACT  
MICROARRAYS

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.